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MOBILE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS TO TOUR DISASTER AREAS

Madison, Wis. — Three Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers (MDRCs) will begin visiting a series of sites throughout Wisconsin's disaster area on July 7. These MDRCs provide applicants in the areas being served with the opportunity to have their questions and concerns addressed by recovery specialists, disaster officials said today.

"There are applicants who are not in a position to travel to a fixed DRC for a variety of reasons," said Federal Coordinating Officer Dolph Diemont. "By moving our temporary units throughout the state's flooded areas, we make our services available to a greater number of those affected by the June storms." As federal coordinating officer, Diemont heads up the U.S. government's side of the disaster response and recovery in Wisconsin.

The MDRCs are a basic version of the larger centers now in operation. Staffing the mobile units are: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) applicant services specialists; customer service representatives with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA); FEMA mitigation specialists; State of Wisconsin representatives; and, county representatives from the location being served are invited to participate. Also available through the MDRC services are direct referrals to other disaster assistance providers who are not part of the unit's personnel.

"Even with our 12 fixed DRC operations, there are applicants who may not be able to make the trip," said Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) Director Johnnie Smith. "Disaster assistance is for everyone with a need, and we want to be sure that all applicants have access to our services."

Attached is a table of MDRC scheduled stops. More stops are planned in the near future.

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<http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/> or www.fema.gov

Wisconsin MDRC Stop Schedule

MDRC Unit 1	MDRC Unit 2	MDRC Unit 3
<p><u>Stop 1: Iowa County</u> July 7: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 8 – 11: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Avoca Village Hall 401 Wisconsin Ave. Avoca, WI 53506</p> <p><u>Stop 2: Juneau County</u> July 12: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 13 – 16: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Royal High School 1501 Academy Elroy, WI 53929</p>	<p><u>Stop 1: Green County</u> July 7: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 8 – 11: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Brodhead Fire Dept. 1100 W. 23rd Ave. Brodhead, WI 53520</p> <p><u>Stop 2: Walworth County</u> July 12: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 13 – 16: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Walworth County Law Enforcement Center 1770 County Road NN Elkhorn, WI 53121</p> <p><u>Stop 3: Marquette County</u> July 17: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 18 – 21: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Marquette County Court House Public Safety Room 77 W. Park Street Montello, WI 53949</p> <p><u>Stop 4: Green Lake County</u> July 22: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 23 – 26: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake Church 530 Ruth Street Green Lake, WI 54941</p>	<p><u>Stop 1: Kenosha County</u> July 7: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 8 – 11: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kenosha County Center 19600 75th St. [Intersection of HWY 45 & 50] Bristol, WI 53104</p> <p><u>Stop 2: Ozaukee County</u> July 12: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 13 – 16: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. MATC – Mequon Campus 5555 W. Highland Ave. Mequon, WI 53092</p>